



Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Mark J. Belton, Secretary
Mark L. Hoffman, Acting Deputy Secretary

Meeting of the Sport Fisheries Advisory Commission
July 21, 2015
C-1 Conference Room
DNR Tawes Office Building
580 Taylor Ave
Annapolis, MD 21403

Summary of Motions & Actions

Commissioners in Attendance: Chairman Bill Goldsborough, Ed O'Brien, Jim Gracie, Mark DeHoff, Phil Langley, Roger Trageser, Vice-Chairman Dave Sikorski, Rachel Dean, Val Lynch, Ray Morgan, Micah Dammeyer, Leonard Grier (for James Wommack), Dave Smith (for Vince Ringgold), and Tim Smith.

Commissioner Absent and Not Represented: Kate Chaney, and Beverly Fleming

DNR Staff Attending: Acting Fisheries Director David Goshorn, Paul Genovese, Karen Knotts, Jacob Holtz, Mike Luisi, Sarah Widman, Joseph Love, George O'Donnell, Susan Rivers, Joe Evans, Erik Zlokovitz, Rick Morin, Paul Piavis, Lynn Fegley, Gina Hunt and acting Lt. Aaron Parker.

Members of the Public Attending: Kathrn Kullberg, Jennifer Mishler, Joe Lamp, Stuart Chaifetz, Mary Finelli, Kenneth Lewis, Eddie Green, Dean Pritchitt, Larry Jennings, Katie Geddes, Steve Vilnit.

Action Items:

- Commissioner Morgan will follow up with Fisheries staff regarding the proposed closure period for northern pike at New Germany and Herrington Lake.
- Fisheries staff will provide maps of summer gill net fishery showing what is legal, where and when.
- Staff will provide regulatory history of summer gill net fishery.
- Commission will develop workgroup to study effects of summer gill net fishery on spot and white perch in three distinct geographic areas – Herring Bay, Choptank River and Eastern Bay.

Motions:

- Commissioner Gracie requested Chair Goldsborough to craft a letter of thanks to past Fisheries Director Tom O'Connell for his efforts and work with the commission. Seconded by Ray Morgan, vote passed unanimously.

Tentative Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- Approve 2016 meeting dates/time

Next Meeting Date: October 13, 2015

To be held in the Conference Room C-1 of the Tawes Building from 2:00-5:00 PM.